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Revenue Department Assumes Motor Vehicle Tag and Title Administration July 1

ATLANTA -- Beginning July 1, the Department of Revenue assumes responsibility for the registration and titling of motor vehicles within Georgia, which was formerly the responsibility of the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety.

This action is part of HB 501 that created the Department of Driver Services as the successor agency of the DMVS.

"We are planning a seamless transition," said Georgia Revenue Commissioner Bart L. Graham. "There should be no impact on the service Georgia residents receive as the Revenue Department assumes this responsibility."

The Revenue Department will gain 291 full-time employees and 32 temporary personnel. The new DOR personnel will continue to perform the same functions they did for the DMVS.

Commissioner Graham emphasized that "individuals should continue to transact their motor vehicle tag and title business at their local tag office and current Georgia licenses plates continue in effect until their normal expiration dates."

In addition to registration and titling of motor vehicles, the Revenue Department will assume responsibility for administering the electronic verification of motor vehicle insurance.

"Going forward we anticipate working closely with county tax commissioners to develop more efficient methods of providing better service in these areas to Georgia's citizens," said Commissioner Graham.

The contact telephone number (404-362-6500) and address (1200 Tradeport Blvd., Hapeville, GA) for the processing center and taxpayer services remain unchanged.

The bill was sponsored by Representative Austin Scott.

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